

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of work "Construction of bridge @ 2/4 KM on road from Tsundur to Manduru" in PR Division, Tenali, Guntur District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 342.

Dated: 15.02.2014

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

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The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept.

(w.r.t.Vigilance Appraisal Report No.38 (C.No.543/V&E/E2/2012), dt.09.04.2013.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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//FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No 342 PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.15.02.2014)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI K. PRABHAKARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, TENALI NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIU, NELLORE.

CHARGE:

That Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, has executed substandard quality of work "Construction of bridge @ 2/4 KM on road from Tsunduru to Manduru".

BASIS:

The G.A (V&E) Department in their Appraisal Report No.38 (C.No.543/V&E/E2/2012), dt..09.04.2013 have reported that they verified the four bridge works taken up by P.R. Division, Tenali in Guntur District, in the presence of field engineers and observed that in respect of work "Construction of bridge @ 2/4 KM on road from Tsunduru to Manduru", the cores extracted from abutment towards Tsunduru side failed to satisfy relevant standards for M15 grade concrete and as such, the abutment is liable for rejection. The version of the officers that they are executing similar nature of 5 to 7 bridge works continuously in short span before release the water to canals even though no work inspectors are provided to look after the work execution resulted in not achieving the required strength of concrete is not acceptable. The Dept. has to execute the work as per the Codal provisions and agreement conditions. They are responsible for execution of substandard quality of work which resulted in rejection of abutment for the work "Construction of bridge @ 2/4 KM on road from Tsunduru to Manduru".

Thus, Sri K. Prabhakara Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, PR, Tenali now Executive Engineer, PIU, Nellore, is responsible for the execution of substandard quality of work which resulted in rejection of abutment for the work "Construction of bridge @ 2/4 KM on road from Tsunduru to Manduru". The rejected value of the work is Rs.1,22,240/-. Thus, his action is in violation of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 342, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.15.02.2014)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K. PRABHAKARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, TENALI NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIU, NELLORE.

General Administration (V&E) Appraisal Report No.38 (C.No.543/V&E/E2/2012), dt.09.04.2013.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 342, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.15.02.2014)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K. PRABHAKARA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, TENALI NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIU, NELLORE.

- NIL -

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